## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 623 ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021

### ROAD PROJECTS UNDER BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA

623. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to execute projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of roads in Kerala taken up under this pariyojana;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take up the Thiruvananthapurm - Kottarakara - Angamali road for development and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of alignment fixed for the roads in Kollam district;

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop the roads through green corridor and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has taken up development of Kollam - Schenkottai NH under Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has fixed new alignment for the said road through green field and if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

### THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. At present, 4 projects comprising length of 52.6 km with cost of Rs. 3,694 crores are in different stages of implementation. 7 projects comprising length of 264 km with cost of Rs. 20,592 crores have been awarded in the year 2020-21. Moreover, 8 projects of total length 255 km with the cost of Rs. 26,917 crores have been planned for award in the year 2021-22.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The alignment of Thiruvananthpuram-Kottarakara -Angamaly stretch passes through Kottarakkara and Punalur Taluks in Kollam District comprising length of 227.51 km has been approved.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) & (g) Yes Sir. Alignment of Kollam-Schenkottai is Greenfield for a length of 38 Km and Brownfield for a length of 21 Km. The alignment has been approved and passes through Pathanapuram – Kottarakkara – Chirayinkeezhu & Kollam taluks of Kollam & Thiruvananthapuram Districts.

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